



Item F: Corrections to 2020 Water Quality Fee Increase Rulemaking

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Overview of Approved July 2020 Fee Increase

- 21% proposed increase to water quality fees for fiscal year 2021 on most water quality permit fees.
 - 3% increase that ORS 468B.051 authorizes.
 - 18% increase to support program enhancements authorized in policy option packages 122 and 127 of the 2019-21 Legislatively Adopted Budget in the 2019 Oregon legislative session.
 - The annual MS4 permit fees are excluded from the 18 percent increase, but not the 3 percent fee increase allowable by statute.
- Adopted in Two Phase:
 - 13% Increase Effective August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021
 - Additional 8% Increase Effective August 1, 2021

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July 2020 Water Quality Fee Increase Typographical Errors

- 10 Fees were incorrect
- 1 Fee had an extra comma
- Phase I fee expiration date

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Table	Section	Number of Permits (8/1/20-6/30/21)	2020 Adopted Fee	Proposed Corrected Fee	Deviation	Total
70A Tier 1	Major Modification	<5	38,357	38,457	100	500
70B	B-8Tier 1 Annual Fees	2	13,633	15,405	1,772	3,544
70B	B-10Tier 1 Annual Fees	1	13,633	15,405	1,772	1,772
70H	Counties, Phase I	1	10,069	10,609	540	540
70G	1700A App Fee (NEW)	0	501	696	195	0
70I	UIC 1200-U General App Fee	~8	616	696	80	640
70I	UIC 1200-U General Annual Fee	20	633	714	81	1,620
70I	UIC 1900-B Geothermal App Fee	0	616	696	80	0
70I	UIC 1900-B Geothermal Annual Fee	1	633	714	81	81
70B	B-20 Tier 1	8	77,989	7,989	70,000	(560,000)



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Permitting program

340-045-0075

Permit Fee Schedule

- (1) OAR chapter 340, division 71 contains the fee schedule for onsite sewage disposal system permits, including WPCF permits, and graywater reuse and disposal system WPCF individual permits.**
- (2) Two sets of fee tables are provided. The first identifies fees effective August 1, 2020 through ~~May 31, 2021~~ June 30, 2021. The second establishes the fee amounts effective starting July 1, 2021**

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DEQ recommends that:

The commission adopt the proposed rule amendments associated with the staff report as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules Divisions 45.

*“I move that the Environmental Quality Commission adopt the proposed rules as seen in accompanying fee table **Attachment A** and rule language **Attachment B** of the staff report for this item as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules Division 45.”*